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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Milwaukee Youth Council to host community forum on Wednesday**

The City of Milwaukee Youth Council will host a community forum at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Rufus King International Baccalaureate High School, 1801 W. Olive St. This forum is being held to raise and discuss key issues affecting young people in Milwaukee, and inform the community about the City of Milwaukee Youth Councils mission.

“It is important that the city acknowledges and discusses the issues that the youth of Milwaukee are facing,” Youth Council President Abena May said. “As members of the youth council, this forum will inform our decision making in the year ahead, and provides young people and community members an opportunity to help shape the city’s future.”

The Milwaukee Youth Council is a body of young leaders aged 14 to 18 who are interested in government and making a difference in the Milwaukee community, and exercises direct authority on certain city funding allocations while advising policymakers on matters pertaining to young people. For more information on the Youth Council, please visit [milwaukee.gov/YouthCouncil](http://milwaukee.gov/YouthCouncil).

**What: Youth Council Forum**

**When: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, 2015**

**Where: Rufus King High School, 1801 W. Olive St.**

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